Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It all depends upon the circumstances.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will the Hon'ble Minister kindly get it verified?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Construction of a Tank across Sagali Halla

Q.—366. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was an investigation made to construct a tank across Sagali Halla near Devarabelakere Village in Harihar Taluk ;

(*b*) the estimated amount ; the preliminary amount spent for investigation ; whether the work will be taken up immediately ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimated amount during 1945-46 was Rs. 29·25 lakhs. No amount was spent on preliminary investigations. There is no proposal to take up the work immediately.

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Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—How many acres will be irrigated under that tank ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—5,741 acres.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is not the inflow of water sufficiently great on account of two big rivulets joining there ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The project was deferred on 30th Junary 1947, as the atchkat comes under Bhadra Reservoir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—In view of the p oject not coming into effect early enough, will the Government...

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—Who said it does not come into effect ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When is it going to be completed ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—As early as possible. It all depends upon the availability of funds.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Would it not be desirable to take up the project independently?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The question is whether it is desirable to waste money when the atchkat comes under the proposed Bhadra Reservoir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—In view of the famine situation in that part of the country, will the Government consider the desirability of reconsidering it and taking it up this year?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Government have no objection to reconsider it.

Amounts spent on Beggars' Colony.

Q.—413. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Beggars' Colony was established in the State;

(*b*) the amount that is being spent by Government on this account ;

(*c*) the number of beggars who have been assisted by Government in finding a living and made inclined to work ?

A—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 10th June 1946.

(*b*)

Year		*Expenditure,* Rs. a. p.
1945-46	...	14,537 0 0
1946-47	...	21,826 0 0
1947-48	...	18,273 10 0
1948-49	...	34,916 13 0
1949-50	...	29,057 14 4
1950-51	...	62,440 6 4
1951-52	...	96,086 14 10

(*c*) An attempt is made to reform the beggars in the course of their detention in the colony in order to enable them to lead a disciplined life and become useful citizens. The total number of beggars so reformed and discharged is 612.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think, yesterday, we spent a lot of time over this question. The Hon'ble Member may put one or two supplementaries.